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FALL PASTIME AGENT DESCRIPTION FORM

NAME OF AGENT: CALCULATOR

Date: 1 May 1948

I. INTELLIGENCE VALUE

Case Officer:/

A. Field covered now: value of such coverage

Is an active producer of good medium-level intelligence, primarily economic and statistical, from the German Administrative Offices for the Soviet Zone. Political intelligence is secondary. His intelligence production at present is of considerable value in quality and range.

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B. Fall Pastime field and value

In the event of an evacuation of Western forces from Berlin, Subject would not remain, for he feels he is too well known to the Soviets and that he would immediately be arrested. In anticipation of such an evacuation by Western powers, source has two reliable old friends whom he is "breaking in" to carry on the activities of his group in the event he is forced to flee. Their names and addresses will be the subject of a progress report on Calculator within the next few days. In the event that the Western Powers were forced to flee Europe, Calculator would probably be forced to stay behind and live "underground". In such an event he would be perfectly willing to render all possible services to us.

II. OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Present cover

- 1. Employment presently employed by the Nordwest Deutscher Rundfunk as commentator. His labor book, however, lists him as an independent Economist. He is well known in economic research circles in Berlin, as well as all Germany. His employment was self-sought and he was not assisted in any way by any allied agency in obtaining employment.
- 2. Residence circumstances presently living in a duplex house with wife, two children and mother-in-law. The second portion of his house is occupied by a young woman with several children.

- 3. Social His social contacts are limited to his business associates. He is a very determined worker and is mostly strictly business. He generally works until the early morning hours, making most of his social contacts in the forenoon or early afternoon.
- 4. Financial Subject receives 800 RMs monthly from us. He also receives compensation from the NWD Rundfunk and from the articles he occasionally writes for economic journals.
- 5. Political He leans toward the right wing SPD, although he is not actually a party member. He from time to time acts as advisor for the SPD Economic Council and has many SPD friends. He also is sympathetic with many of the CDU party lines and is well acquainted with several top CDU leaders.

B. Estimate of willingness and ability to fill the following roles under FALL PASTIME

<u>Willingness</u>	Role	<u>Ability</u>
No	Chain head	He is capable but would not be interested in leading a chain as such. Prefers to have his own sources without building them into a chain.
Yes	Agent	Excellent ability.
?	Sub-agent	Prefers to work directly and independently.
Yes	Cut-out	Excellent and qualified.
Yes	Letterdrop	Excellent.
No	Safe house	Home too small and neighbors too watchful. Could house transients for one or two nights.
No	Radio station	
No	Reception Committee	

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Yes

Courier

Yes, only if it fits into his normal and routine business.

No

Sabotage agent

Is not temperamentally suited but would be willing to direct others better suited.

III. TECHNICAL DETAILS CONCERNING RECONTACTING

A. How to contact, i.e., by phone, letter, etc.

Should be recontacted in person preferably. Can also be recontacted by phone or letter.

B. Code word or the like to be used in contacting

"Ich bring Ihnen grüsse von unserm gemeinsamen Freund (Peter, Harry) aus Hamburg." (Either name will do.)

C. Means of investigating Subject before contact

Subject could be investigated by questioning persons active in economic or statistical circles. Professors of Economics at leading German Universities, also, most generally know of subject.